## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MARK I. SOKOLOW, et al.

Plaintiffs,

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Civ. No. 04-00397-GBD

THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION, et al.,

Defendants.

## DECLARATION OF LAUREN M. SOKOLOW

I, Lauren M. Sokolow, declare pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, as follows:

- 1. I am a plaintiff in the above-captioned case. At the time the complaint and the amended complaint in this case were filed I resided in Cedarhurst, New York.
- 2. I currently reside in Kew Garden Hills, New York. I intend to attend and testify at the trial in this case. Since I live in Kew Garden Hills, transferring this case to the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York in Brooklyn would be extremely convenient for me.
- 3. By contrast, transferring this case to the District of Columbia would be extremely inconvenient and expensive for me. I would have to bear the expenses involved in traveling to the D.C. area, as well as the huge costs and inconveniences of living in a hotel room and eating in a hotel or in restaurants during the course of the trial. That would be particularly difficult as I have a 20 month old daughter. Also, I work as a physician assistant in Howard Beach, New York, and I would have to take off from work entirely during the trial, causing further loss.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

April 27, 2011

Lauren M. Sokolow